GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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WORK UNDERTAKEN BY NATIONAL MEDICINAL PLANTS BOARD
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

he details of the work undertaken by the medicinal Plants Board either directly or through the State Government`s during the last year, till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

The following works have been undertaken by the Board:

(i) The Board has identified 31 valuable and important species of medicinal plants, on the basis of their demand and importance in Indian Systems of Medicine.

(ii) 14 State Medicinal Plants Boards have been set-up.Funds are being released for strengthening of nucleus centers of the Board in the States.

(iii) Operational guidelines for financial assistance thorough the Board have been finalized and circulated to the State Governments, concerned Central Government Institutes, Universities and reputed Pharmaceuticals companies.